

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor
Alex. H. Washburn

The
Christmas
Sparrow

WHERE IT IS in the Bible I don't know, but the Bible says not a single sparrow in all God's Kingdom falls but what He takes note of it.

Devout Christian America believes that this is true as between men and their Maker. But our natural self-reliance causes us to rebel when stupid ones twst the biblical saying to make it apply to the relations between men and government — which is a man-made thing.

The sparrow that God watches over is every living thing. And that's quite different from an individual sparrow looking to other sparrows to tell him what to do and take care of him.

If there's a special message here for all of us this Christmas-time it is the reminder that the world is at a crossroads of fear and bloodshed and decision — and we are sustained in this crisis by the belief that the people of the West, with their Christian faith, industry, resourcefulness, and self-reliance, will either parley or fight their way through to an honorable and lasting world peace.

Americans, like others, have had their moments of doubt — even in domestic affairs, far-removed from the issue of peace or war. I recall that back in 1933 the nation's worst panic had left practically everyone destitute. And a year or so later too many business men were singing the praises of government because it had "saved them."

I recall one friend telling me that President Roosevelt had "personally saved" him from bankruptcy — which caused me to be indignant. Mr. Roosevelt had his good points, and I voted for him twice — but Mr. Roosevelt didn't know my friend existed. Mr. Roosevelt was too busy saving a nation — it's beyond human power to look after all God's sparrows.

Actually, this business man saved himself. He had taken a new and better location, expanded and improved his stock. His own resourcefulness, plus faith, and the fact that he lived in the U. S. A., pulled him through.

Did the big sparrow save the little one — or did the little one help the big fellow save the country? You know the answer to that one. Without resourceful and faith-holding citizens behind him no president can do anything.

And that's my message today — in a far darker hour than any we ever faced back in 1929-33, when our only worry was money.

Faith is measured in years, and the years tell us Americans do have faith.

The Star has just gotten through distributing a Christmas bonus of one week's salary to employees, totaling \$431.60. General Manager L. B. Tooley of Radio Station KXAR tells me his bonus total, computed on the same basis, was \$385.00 — a total for local communications of \$416.00, exclusive of managers and owners.

But in memory I go back to the years that were tough. I recall that in 1933 The Star lost \$2,739.40. We were in the red 50 weeks, finally climbing out on Christmas business for an operating profit of \$277.15 on the whole year — only to be thrown by the \$3,016.55 depreciation charge.

Christmas 1933 — well, we distributed \$5 per employee . . . and it was the biggest \$5 a man will ever see . . . I hope.

Figures? Every business man has them.

But it's faith and courage and resourcefulness that put figures to work.

America's got it — the working sparrow that trusts God and no one else.

And that's our country — this Christmas-time 1950.

H. E. Hatfield Dies; Funeral 11 Saturday

Hiram Edward Hatfield, 78, died late Thursday afternoon at Stamps. The funeral service will be held at 11 o'clock Saturday morning from New Hope church, with burial in Rose Hill cemetery, his grandsons being pallbearers.

Mr. Hatfield is survived by six sons and three daughters: Hiram of Spring Hill, Ark.; Lawrence and Leroy of Hope; Giles of El Dorado, Ark.; and Floyd of Stamps; and Mrs. A. M. Huisey of Washington, Ark.; Mrs. Fred Turner of Arkadelphia, Ark.; Mrs. Rosey M. Johnson of Camden, Ark.; and 30 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

Christmas Eve Service St. Mark's

At 11:30 p.m. St. Mark's Episcopal church will have their Christmas Eve service. The choir will be composed of members of several of the choirs of Hope Churches.

The public is invited to attend this service in commemoration of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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KOREAN ORPHANS AIRLIFTED TO ISLAND — South Korean orphans climb an iron ladder to board a C-45 at Kimpo airfield near Seoul as United States Air Force planes airlifted 1000 orphans from Communist-threatened Seoul. The children were taken to an island off the coast of South Korea. (NEA Telephoto)

Reds Launch New Attack on Central Korea

Tokyo, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Rising Red attacks on the northeast Korea approaches to Seoul prompted a warning by General MacArthur today that another big Communist offensive may be on the way.

Initial assaults in regimental strength rolled back Republic of Korea (ROK) forces nearly two miles northeast of Chunchon. That's a highway junction 43 miles northeast of the republic's capital.

A large buildup of Reds — Chinese or North Korean or both — was reported north of Chunchon.

West of this area along Parallel 36, a sizable Chinese force was spotted in Yonchon, 38 miles due north of Seoul and six miles north of the parallel.

Yonchon is on one of two main rail lines leading to the South Korean capital. The other runs northwest of Seoul to Pyongyang, Korean Red capital.

Noting unmistakably heavy traffic behind enemy lines and continued probing thrusts, MacArthur observed:

"This is normally the initial phase of an impending attack."

In northeast Korea, American rapid-fire rocket ships moved close inshore at Hungnam Thursday and joined other warships, planes and field artillery in laying a field shield from close range around the beachhead.

Use of the rocket ships in defense of the Hungnam perimeter for the first time indicated that the Reds are closing in.

Chinese appeared to have been replaced by North Koreans in the Hungnam sector.

MacArthur's late Friday war summary said it was possible that the Chinese had moved southwest across the peninsula and into action near the 38th parallel above Seoul.

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American Defense Action Spurred by Warning Russia Hard at Work on 'A' Bombs

3-Year-Old Will Miss Christmas Carols This Year

Estherville, Iowa, Dec. 22 — (AP) — When the "angels" sing their carols in a Christmas pageant here the piping voice of a blue-eyed three-year-old won't be heard in the church.

For Margaret Ruth Holmgren, who was to have played an angel in the program, died today of leukemia.

The happy-go-lucky, blond youngster had not been well, but nothing of consequence was suspected until a few days ago.

She was taken to Rochester, Minn., by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holmgren.

Early this week doctors told them that the girl was suffering from acute leukemia and wouldn't be with them. The parents held a preview of Christmas when they returned from Rochester. Gifts were opened as they arrived or when Margaret felt like it. There was a lighted Christmas tree.

Margaret had always been a daddy's girl. She loved to dress up and surprise him, asking, "How do I look, daddy?" He spent hours rocking her while they were in Rochester but he returned to his packing plant job when they got back as part of the plan to keep things as normal as possible.

The Holmgrens have no other children but are expecting a child in February.

Dorsey McRae, Pioneer Store Owner, Dies

Dorsey McRae, 76, pioneer Hope hardware merchant, died here this morning. He was a native of Mt. Holly, Ark.

Mr. McRae had been in the local hardware business half a century when he retired two years ago. He was a former sheriff of Hempstead county, and was an elder and life-long member of First Presbyterian church.

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Mrs. Caraway*Continued from Page One*

Whom Mrs. Caraway succeeded in the senate. Senator Thaddeus Caraway died while in office. Mrs. Caraway was appointed to succeed him and then was elected at one special and two regular elections.

Mrs. Caraway was defeated for renomination in the 1944 Democratic primary, when Senator Fulbright was nominated and she ran last in a field of four.

After her defeat Mrs. Caraway was appointed to the federal employee's compensation appeals board. She resigned a few weeks before her death, which followed a long illness.

Trainmen Pay Invalid an Xmas Visit

Duarte, Calif., Dec. 22 — (P) — It's a big Christmas for Jill Miller, a girl who lives by the railroad tracks and likes to wave at passing trains.

Yesterday the Santa Fe Chief stopped for a full five minutes at her house, and most of the crew got off to bring scores of presents to the girl who, though bedridden with rheumatic fever, seldom failed to wiggle a friendly "hello" in the past three years.

"It's the most wonderful day of my life," said 18-year-old Jill as the grinning trainmen brought in an electric blanket, a platform rocker, ottoman, bedjackets and boxes of feminine finery.

Virtually an invalid for the last year, Jill has had to watch the trains through a mirror and wave a flag on a yardstick. The window in her room is too high. The boys gave her a new and bigger mirror, too.

Pearson's Sponsor Cancels Him

Washington, Dec. 22 — (P) — The Evening Star said today Columnist Drew Pearson's radio sponsor, the Adam Hat Stores, Inc., has notified him his contract will not be renewed when it expires Feb. 18.

The story by Doris Fleeson said further discussions are under way however, and that it is "possible" the contract will be renewed.

Senator McCarthy (R-Wis.) attacked Pearson in a Senate speech last Friday. Among other things,

ed that willingness to discuss a cease fire in Korea might lead to a general discussion of political problems in the Far East. The Chinese Reds have sought all along to include Formosa and other Far Eastern questions in any talks on Korea.

Negotiations for a general settlement in the Far East are called for in a resolution, sponsored by 12 Asian countries, which the general assembly will be called on to pass after it receives the commission's report.

The United States and many other countries who supported the Korean war are opposed to any such political discussions now because they maintain they would be negotiating with a pistol held at their heads.

The truce group has no formal meetings scheduled until after Christmas, but members probably would be called together if a reply came from Peiping. Pearson, at present, is in Canada but could return on a few hours notice.

Diplomats were glum today. The general feeling was that diplomatic efforts for a cease fire were doomed and that the issue would have to be fought out on the battlefield.



Mrs. Robert E. Lea, 1208 Enid Street, Houston, Texas, is not only a housewife and mother but she also works for a large department store. This is a big order for one woman, but Mrs. Lea says since she began taking HADACOL, she has the energy to fulfill all these duties. Mrs. Lea was suffering a deficiency of Vitamin B₁, B₂, Niacin and Iron which HADACOL contains.

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He called Pearson "a character assassin" and said Adam Hat Stores should stop sponsoring Pearson's Sunday night broadcasts on ABC.

Pearson retorted in a statement that "Senator McCarthy is rapidly making the initials 'M. C.' supposed to mean member of congress, take on a new meaning—mental case."

The Evening Star story said Pearson could not be reached immediately for comment on the newspaper story.

Christmas

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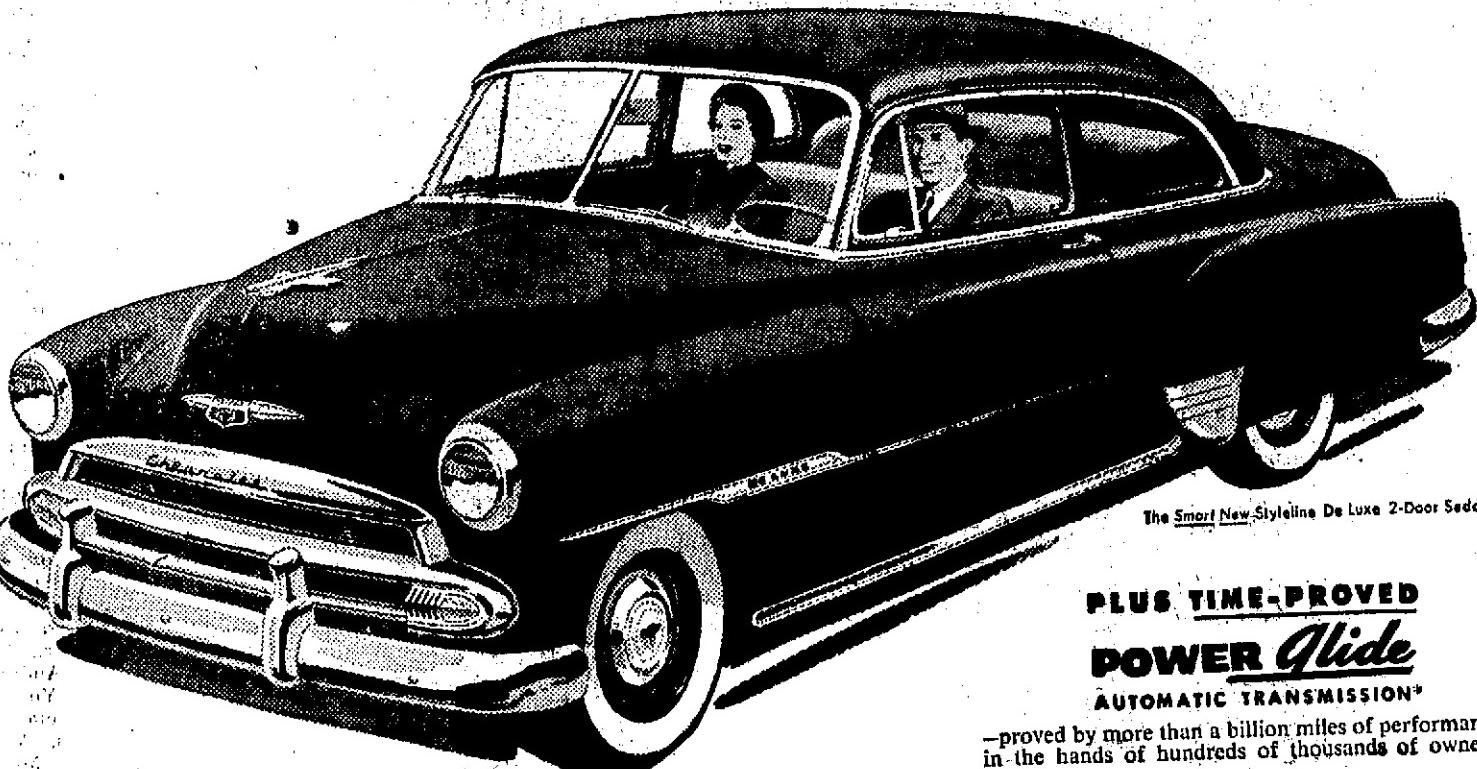
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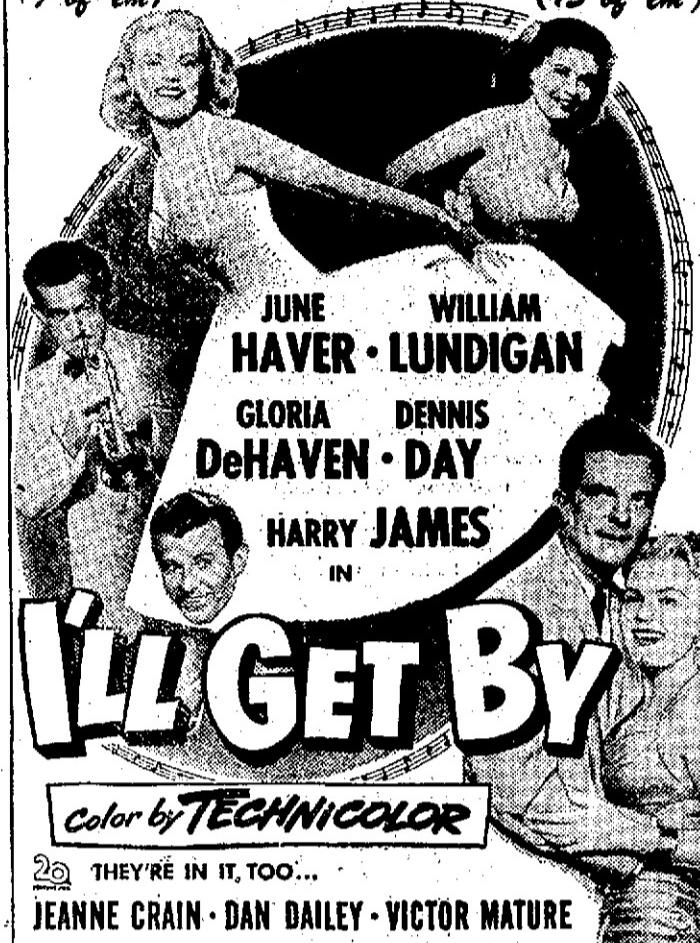
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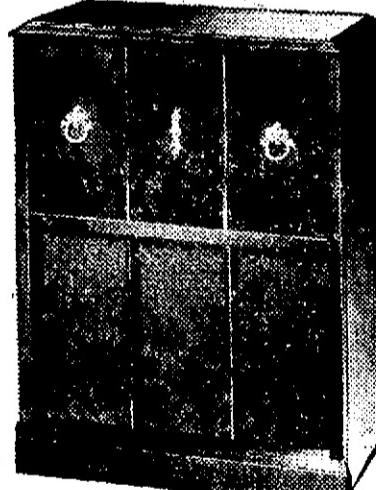
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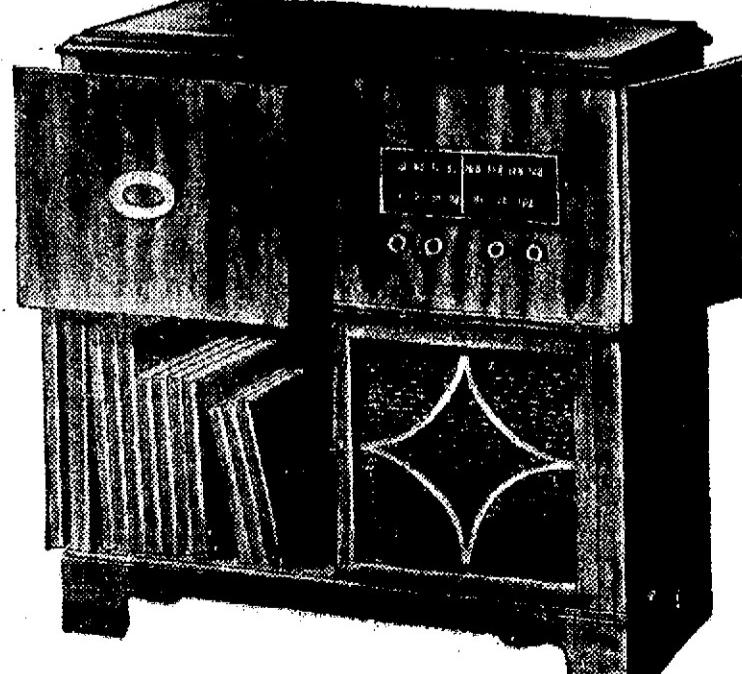
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Saturday, December 23

Mrs. Louis Howard will honor Miss Dorothy Henry, bride-elect of Roger Dew, with a breakfast at the Hotel Barlow at 9. Hostesses will be Mrs. William Routon and Mrs. F. B. Ward.

Girl Scout troop No. 8, under the leadership of Mrs. John Yocom and Mrs. J. D. McMurry, will have their Christmas party at 7:30 p.m. at the Little House. Gifts will be exchanged.

Sunday, December 24
Invitations have been issued by Miss Alice Lile, Mrs. L. M. Lile, and Mrs. Robert Singletary to breakfast at the Barlow Hotel at 9 honoring Miss Mary Carolyn Andrews.

Monday, December 25
Mr. and Mrs. George Henry Black Patmos, will celebrate their Golden wedding anniversary on Christmas day. The couple was married on December 25, 1900. Visitors are invited to call between 3 p.m. and 6.

Kitchen Shower
Honors Miss Henry

Miss Dorothy Henry was honored with kitchen shower Thursday at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. M. McCleughan. Mrs. H. C. Whitworth was also hostess.

The home was beautifully decorated for Christmas. The presents for Miss Henry were placed under a glowing Christmas tree.

Each guest wrote a favorite recipe in Miss Henry's recipe book.

Assisting in opening the gifts and serving were: Misses Nancy Hays, Anita Copeland, Mary Hooper, Martha Ray and Sara Lauterback. A delicious desert plate of fruit cake and coffee was served to the guests.

The Green Laseter Home demonstration club's Christmas party was held Thursday night, December 21 at the V. F. W. Hut.

Because of illness only a few members were able to attend, but those enjoyed an interesting program and carols sung by the group. Little Miss Judy Wright, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Wright, sang "Joy to the World". A Christmas reading was given by Miss Linda Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Collier.

Games were played and a delightful Christmas meal was enjoyed.

Guests of the club were Mrs. Loraine Blackwood and Mrs. Burks.

The Lyda H. Cook Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. W. P. Singleton for the Annual Christmas party.

The Singleton home was beautifully decorated for the Christmas season. Their devotional was given by Mrs. S. A. Whitlow. The president, Mrs. Edna Williams, presided over the business session.

Instead of the usual gifts the members gave a donation for equipment to be used in the new church in honor of the late Mrs. S. B. Cook.

Sixteen members and one visitor were served delicious fruit cake and coffee.

Mrs. John Hatley and Mrs. E. P. Young, Jr. entertained yesterday at 10:30 a.m. with a morning coffee honoring Miss Dorothy Henry.

The Hatley home was beautifully decorated in the holiday motif.

Mrs. F. D. Henry presided over the coffee service.

Guests who called were: Mrs. Thompson Evans, Jr., Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, Mrs. Roy Anderson, Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. E. P. Young, Mrs. C. C. McNeil, Mrs. Lucian Abraham, Mrs. Thomas Hays, Mrs. C. D. Lester, Mrs. Dorsey McRae, Mrs. John Vesey and Mrs. John Barrow Jr.

Coming and Going

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Yarbrough, St. Louis, Mo., will arrive today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Yarbrough's mother, Mrs. J. C. Broyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Rider, Joseph Lee and Beverly Jane, Houston, Texas, will spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rider.

Mr. and Mrs. Korbell Davis, Sun and Vinton of Bakersville, Calif., are the guests of Mrs. Korbell's father, O. F. Ruggles. The Davis family and Mr. Ruggles will go to Ft. Smith today to spend the holidays with Mrs. Archer Duncan. Mrs. Davis will be remembered as the former Miss Eva Ruggles.

Duane Grisham, Westfield, Wis., will arrive today to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Grisham.

Miss Jeanette Sutton, Ysleta, Texas, will arrive today to spend the holidays in Hope.

Mrs. Ruth Edmunds will leave today for a holiday visit in Tulsa, Okla., with her son, Babb Edmunds and Mrs. Edmunds.

The piano pupils of Mrs. R. L. Gosnell gave an informal Christmas recital, for the pleasure of their parents and friends on Wednesday evening at the home of

'Dial 1119'

New Thriller

at Rialto

"Dial 1119," new M-G-M attraction coming to the Rialto screen, is an excitingly different motion picture. The entire suspense-packed story takes place in two hours. Held as hostages by a ruthless killer, five innocent people endure twenty-five minutes of frantic hysteria — each minute a matter of life and death.

Heading a hand-picked cast is Marshall Thompson, in the role of the insane killer. Rocketed to stardom following his hit performances in "Command Decision" and "Battleground," the new picture gives the popular young actor his most brilliant dramatic opportunity.

Also featured are Virginia Field, returning to pictures after her success on Broadway in Moss Hart's "Light Up the Sky"; Andrea King, playing a young secretary attempting to escape the boredom of her routine life; Sam Levene, cast as the doctor who attempts to dissuade the killer; and Leon Ames, as a salesman out for a good time.

Heading the supporting cast is young Keefe Brasselle, screen newcomer who scored in "Never Fear" and "Not Wanted," and who plays his first role at M.G.M. under a new long-term contract. Also in support are Richard Rober, James Bell and William Conrad.

"Dial 1119" was directed by Gerald Mayer, in his first feature-length assignment following his outstanding work on short subjects. The picture was produced by Richard Goldstone ("The Outriders") and "The Yellow Cab Man"). The screen play was written by John Monk, Jr. ("The House on 92nd Street" and "Wild Harvest").

The chief home of Asiatic cholera is India.

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Discharged: Mrs. Grady May, Patmos; Mr. L. A. Grant, Hope; Mrs. A. T. Graves, Ozan.

Reds Launch

Continued from Page One across the 38th parallel all along the line. The radio boasted that the Communists soon would drive all "imperialist invaders" out of Korea.

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BOSTON, Dec. 22 — "Professor"
James H. Sheldon is the "ad-
ministrative chairman" of the non-
sectarian anti-Nazi league, a
smear-bund which stimulates fric-
tion between Christians and Jews.
He is an old hand at the busi-
ness. In the dark ages of the
Frankfurter-Laskin-Niles combina-
tion which planted Frankfurter on
the Supreme court, Alger Hiss in
the state department and David K.
Niles in the White House, Sheldon
was an ideological hanger-on at
the Ford Lyceum in Boston. This
was their stamping ground. Sheldon
latched onto the W. P. A. as an
executive in the days of the
"war on want" which cost as much
as a shooting-war and mostly sat-
isfied the wants of new deal para-
sites and the Communists.

Whether Sheldon could have got
by in competitive life or even in
the racket of pedagogy is a question.
His professional rank was the
minimum. He has been with the
anti-Nazi league since the '30s.
Barring the painful necessity to
put up with the overbearing con-
duct off Isidor Lipschutz, for a
price, he has done all right for a
fellow of his character. He can
pose as a crusader against fascism
and get his picture printed as the
head of a gang of contemptible
sneaks. Lipschutz lurks in the
background.

Laski, an impudent Communist
from England, was a pundit at the
Ford Lyceum and Frankfurter used
to say that their reunions were
for him great spiritual feasts.
Laski was convicted of being a
Communist when he made the mis-
take of suing an English paper for
charging that he was one. The
paper won and Laski had to pay
the defendant's costs. They were so
great that Laski was knocked for
a loop and came over here to
recoup his fortunes lecturing. Niles
was hung on and on at the White
House. His brother, known by the
adopted name of Elliott, a Boston
politician and salesman, gravitated
upward in the Pentagon from cap-
tain by political appointment to
lieutenant-colonel. He was retired with
the honors and financial benefits
befitting a soldier. A noted ad-
miral had the humiliating official
duty of praising him in a speech
under political orders from the
White House.

Sheldon has great gall. The anti-
Nazi league is a secret service
maintained by Lipschutz to spy on
Americans who have the effrontery
to maintain their own ideas on
American foreign policy and the
constitution.

Sheldon rattles the cup. That is
part of his job. Lipschutz pays
him to raise money to help stand
off the payroll for snoops to pry

Top Radio Programs

New York, Dec. 22 — (AP) — For

tonight:

NBC — 7 Nero Wolf Detective;
7:30 Sam Spade Adventure; 8 Monty
Wooley and Anne Seymour; 8:30
Duddy's Tavern; 9 Life of Riley.
CBS — 6:30 Club Bob Crosby;
7 Jan Murray and Songs for Sale;
8 Hear It Now, news documen-

tary.

ABC — 7 The Fat Man; 7:30 This
is FBI's annual "Return of St.
Nick;" 8 Ozzie and Harriet; 8:30
The Sheriff.

MBS — 7 Bandstand USA; 8 Air

Force program.

Saturday scheduling:

NBC — 8:30 a. m. Boston Sym-
phony Rehearsal; 10 Archie An-
drews; 12 noon Farm and Home.CBS — 10:05 a. m. Let's Pre-
tend "Night Before Christmas,"

11:30 Grand Central's "Miracle for

Christmas."

ABC — 8 a. m. No School To-
day; 1 p. m. Opera Dorothy Kir-
sten in "Faust."MBS — 11 a. m. Man on Farm;
1 p. m. Dunn on Discs.

into the affairs of law-abiding

citizens.

A typical Sheldon panhandling

letter was put into the congress-
ional record in May 1940.

"Our department of investiga-
tion maintains a staff of ex-
perienced investigators which un-
covers and discloses the activities
of subversive groups in our coun-
try," he had written. Lipschutz was
not then a citizen, and was under
a dark moral cloud. Yet he and
Sheldon took it on themselves to
decide whether native Americans
advocating the constitution were
"subversive." If Lipschutz dis-
approved the principles of some
patriot, resistant to the Roosevelt
heresies, that person was Ippo
Facto, "subversive."

"We have been able to aid offi-
cials of our government in prose-
cuting leading members of these
groups," Sheldon wrote. "To carry
on our nation-wide activities, we
must raise at least \$250,000 this
year. We appeal to you to stand
by us again, as you did in the past,
by contributing generously and,
if possible, increasing your contribu-
tion. Your support is needed more
urgently than at any time in the
past. For your convenience we are
enclosing a statement and return
envelope. Please mail your cooper-
ation and support."

Sheldon then was "chairman of
the board of directors." They are
very flexible that way in the anti-
nazi league and Lipschutz's Socie-
ty for the Prevention of World
War III, a similar outfit. Their
titles change with the winds. Lip-
schutz finances it and runs them
both. The society is supposed to
have a president. But there is no
president on the roster now.

Lately, trying to raise the wind
again, Sheldon and Lipschutz were
up against it for an angle. Lip-
schutz had been hollering for years
that Germany was the great men-
ace, although Germany was flat-
tened out and Russia was the
menace.

What does such a one do in a
case like that? Sheldon invented a
rumor that despicable characters
were whispering that the Jews
started the Korean war. So this
was the "subject" of Sheldon's pas-
toral letter to the suckers, dated
Oct. 20.

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and all of the unknown heirs of R.
J. (Dick) Mitchell, are ordered to
appear in this Court within thirty
(30) days and answer the com-
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Washington, Dec. 22 — (AP) — The
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as the huge flush-deck carrier

"United States" which was aban-

doned in the keel-laying stag by

order of former Secretary of De-

fense Johnson.

Vice Admiral Lynde McCormick,

vice chief of naval operations, said

plans for the big new flattop should

reach congress before long. His
recent testimony at closed-door ses-
sions of the senate appropriations
committee was made public today.
It was given during hearings on
the \$20,000,000 emergency de-
fense bill which has been approved
by both chambers and now is being
smoothed out by house-senate con-

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Warmer Weather Moves in on the Chicago Territory

Chicago, Dec. 22 — (AP) — Today was the first day of the winter season and the warmth in the chilled Midwest in weeks.

Temperatures moderated over the eastern half of the country but they still were a little on the chilly side. The cold air which hit the Midwest earlier in the week had spread to the Atlantic coast. The mercury dropped to 22 at Norfolk, Va., early today.

There were no zero readings over the north central region.

The winter season started at 4:14 a. m. C.S.T.

The Congo Peacock is not a peacock but a pheasant which hails from Africa.

DOROTHY DIX

Tired of Each Other

Dear Miss Dix: Is it possible for two people who really love each other to become somewhat tired of each other during a period of nine month's steady company? I've been going with a man whom I am sure I love, yet his company has become slightly irksome at times. What shall I do? Shall I break a few dates? We see each other Wednesdays, Saturday afternoons and all day Sundays. Do we see too much of each other? We are not engaged. He is 34 and a lawyer. I am 31 and a teacher of art. I want to get married. He probably sense that and he is afraid of marriage. I feel that things are drag-

ging and that I must make it clear that I don't intend to teach all my life, and if he isn't interested, some one else might be. I know he dreads making a mistake and also possibly breeds the boredom of marriage.

MARGARET

Answer: There is no such antidote for love as for an enamored couple to give each other over-doses of their society. You say you are together all day Sunday. That is certainly putting love to an acid test. Personally, I can think of nothing more horrible and boring or that puts such a strain upon anyone as to have to spend a whole, weary, never-ending day with anyone whom one either had to entertain or be entertained by.

Forget About Sunday

If you will cut out the gloomy Sunday business and just have a couple of dates in the evenings during the week, with perhaps Sunday evening thrown in for good measure, I think you will see that the young man's ardor will revive.

You may ask how you and the man will stand each other's company after marriage, if you get bored with each other before marriage. But that is an entirely different proposition. Before marriage all that sweethearts have to talk about is the state of their affections, but husband and wife have a million topics of interest to discuss because they have everything in common. Also, the husband and wife do not have to keep up appearances and always be on their best behavior, nor do they have to make conversation and try to keep each other amused. The most blessed thing about marriage is that a man and woman who love each other don't have to talk. They can just sit and read a whole evening through and feel they are in constant communion.

Dear Miss Dix: I am engaged to be married to a very fine man who is fifteen years my senior but here is my problem. He is very domestic in his tastes. Loves a home and is especially fond of children and is always talking and planning the home and children we will have. Unfortunately I have had to have an operation that will prevent my ever having children. Should I tell him or marry him without telling him?

LUCY

Answer: Tell him. If you marry him, it is the only honorable thing to do. If you married him without telling him that you could not have children, he would never forgive you. In fact, the marriage would not be binding in law and he could have it annulled if you

received him in this important matter.

To many men children are not a requisite to a happy marriage. They have no maternal instinct and are rather tired than otherwise if they do not have to be bothered with babies.

But there are many other men who adore children, who have a father-heart just as a woman has the mother-heart, and to such men as these, marriage without children is cinders, ashes and dust. They are always more father than husband, and no woman would make them happy who did not give them children.

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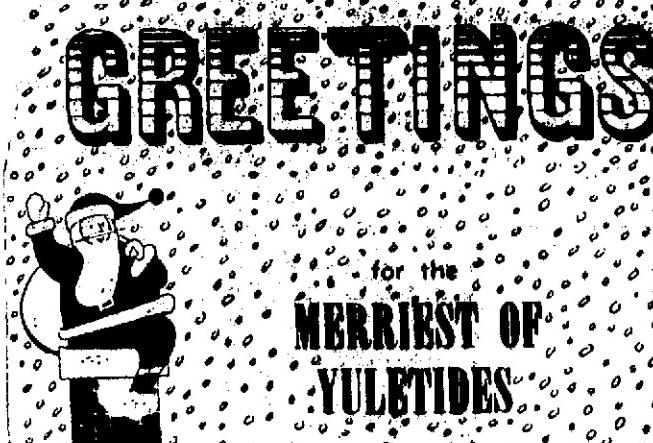
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PRESCOTT NEWS

Saturday, December 23
The Presbyterian Church School Christmas tree and program and visit from Santa Claus will be Saturday night at 7 o'clock in the men's Fellowship Room. Each department will sing a Christmas number and two sound films will be shown: "A Christmas Dream" and "Christmas Rhapsody." The Youth Fellowship will decorate the tree on Saturday.

Sunday, December 24
The Youth Fellowship of the Presbyterian Church will meet Sunday at 5:45 p.m. Jo Carrington will present the program on "Publishing Good Tidings".

The Young People of the First Methodist Church will meet at 6 p.m. for fellowship, recreation and worship.

The Lee-White quartet accompanied by Mrs. Gus Gowin at the piano can be heard over radio station KXAR each Sunday morning at 7:45 and 8:15.

On Sunday morning, the Presbyterian Men's Class will have a special Christmas program and the Bible lesson will be taught by W. V. Tompkins. Last Sunday 56 men attended the class and a large attendance is desired for Sunday for the Christmas lesson.

Christmas Theme is Predominant at D. A. R. Supper
Members of the Benjamin Culp Chapter, D.A.R., were entertained with a buffet supper at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. H. H. McKenzie. Mrs. J. W. Teeter and Mrs. S. T. White, Jr. were co-hostesses.

The table was covered with a green cloth and centered with a cut glass epergne filled with red carnations and fern and crystal holders flanked the center-piece. The buffet held a Miniature sleigh and reindeer. Cedar ornament trees and a large red candle were used on the mantel in the living room.

Mrs. S. R. Crawford presided at the coffee service and the hostesses assisted with the serving.

Following the supper games and conversation were enjoyed.

Mrs. W. L. Britt and Mrs. Crawford were guests of the Chapter.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains Sunday School Class.

Mrs. Clifford Johnson entertained the Intermediate Girls Class of the First Baptist Church with a Christmas party at the church on Tuesday evening.

Delicious refreshments were served to the 18 present.

After games were played and songs were sung the group went Christmas caroling.

Prescott Garden Club Has Christmas Luncheon
Members of the Prescott Garden Club entertained with a Christmas luncheon on Tuesday in the Lawson Hotel. The tables were decorated with similax, red candles and arrangements brought by the members.

The guests entered the dining room singing Christmas carols. The invocation was given by Mrs. Jack Cooper, President. Mrs. Cooper welcomed and introduced the guests and members.

Mrs. Dallis Atkins, program chairman, presented little Miss Sarah Janet Bryson, who gave the reading, "A Little Girl's Christmas", and sang "Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer." She was accompanied at the piano by her mother, Mrs. L. J. Bryson. Mrs. Vernon Fore gave interesting "Christmas Thoughts," "Ave Maria" and "Christmas Festival," piano duets were played by Mrs. A. V. Regnier and Mrs. Duncan Mitchell of Little Rock.

A gift exchange was enjoyed. Guests included, Mrs. Regnier, Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Bryson, Sara Janet Bryson, Mrs. Bradley, Clark White, and Mrs. O. G. Hirst. Mrs. W. P. Cunningham also served on the program committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds Hosts to Couples Club

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Reynolds were hosts to members of the Couples Club at their home on Tuesday evening.

The Reynolds home was gay and

festive with Christmas decorations. The outstanding decoration was a pink tassel tree placed on the coffee table.

High score awards were won by Mrs. J. T. Worthington and Jack Robey.

A delectable dessert course was served to Mr. and Mrs. Worthington, Mr. and Mrs. Robey, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McMahan and guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Duncan.

Frances Reese Hostess to Y. W. A.
Miss Frances Reese was hostess

to the YWA of the First Baptist Church at her home on Tuesday night. A variety of Christmas arrangements decorated the rooms.

The hostess served a delicious salad course.

Miss Frances Jo McWilliams presented "The Christmas Story."

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Jack Cooper.

Mrs. Duncan Mitchell and daughter Marcia of Little Rock are the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Atkins. Mr. Mitchell will join them later.

Miss Mary Lou Thomas of Univ. of Arkansas, Fayetteville and Jim Thomas of Hendrix College, Conway are the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles.

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Wreckage of Air Transport Is Found

foot level of Mount Tabayoc on route Tuesday from Okinawa to Clark Air base, 60 miles north of Manila. It carried 30 military personnel and a crew of seven.

Search pilots flew close to the wreckage and positively identified it as the missing C-46. It was last heard asking for weather reports when within 30 minutes' flying time of Clark field.

The crash scene was so remote that a ground team may require several days to reach it.

A parachute team was unable to make a drop because the wreckage is on a sharp ledge, with a drop of several hundred feet on each side.

The four-engine plane, with 37 persons aboard struck the 8,000-

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Ruth's Hat and Blouse Shop

Farmer Denies Buried Cash Story

Smithville, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Cal Clemmons, 60-year-old Lawrence county farmer, snickered, then denied today that he kept a sack of money buried at his home near here.

Clemmons is the man who, according to a story told Memphis, Tenn., police was marked for a robbery victim by three Mt. Vernon Ill., teen-aged boys.

"Folks in these hills been saying I had money hid away... buried under the floor," Clemmons said, "but I guess them boys must have taken that yarn seriously."

He said he had \$2.40 in his pocket and a few more dollars in an old sugar bowl at home, and that's all.

"But I do have a squirrel rifle

High winds make it impossible to go in by helicopter.

Names of the 37 aboard the wrecked plane were withheld.

Michigan Governor Pays Visit to the White House

Washington, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan said President Truman asked him today about the condition of ailing Senator Vandenberg (R-Mich.) and "expressed his great admiration for him."

Williams went to the White House to receive the President's congratulations on his reelection.

The President said that Senator Vandenberg had been a very substantial support to him in his foreign policy," the governor reported.

Vandenberg has been ill for many months. He now at Grand Rapids, Mich., and has not said whether he will be able to return to work next month.

All Homeless Boy Wants Is a Toy Train

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 21 — (AP) — Tommy Ebbert, 11, who lost six of his nearest kinsfolk in a fire five weeks ago says all he wants for Christmas is "a train."

Now he tells folks who visit him in his room at Mercy hospital where he is recovering from serious burns: "I never knew I had so many friends."

Since word of Tommy's plight became public mail pours into his hospital room by the sackful.

Packages with "do not open until Christmas" seals come from points as far west as Missouri and Minnesota, as far south as Florida.

Two shelves in his hospital cupboard are jammed with packages from everywhere. He won't know what's in them until Christmas day.

He has his train already. It's a fine electric model with lots of track, the gift of a train-maker.

Also he has scores of letters from over all the eastern United States containing about \$100 "to help you buy that train." And he has more than \$500 from people in the immediate Altoona area.

Tommy and his father, William, 36, were the only survivors of a fire that destroyed their home at Duncansville and killed his mother, grandmother, brother and three sisters.

Tommy doesn't know the others are dead. His father has decided to tell him after Christmas.

Both Tommy and his father are recovering slowly from serious burns.

The outlook for Tommy's Christmas was pretty bleak until a few days ago.

Then the father told a newspaper reporter he was worried Santa Claus might not visit Tommy this year.

"The only thing he's asked for is a train," said Ebbert, hopefully. "I don't know how I'm going to get it for him."

That story touched off a nationwide response.

"I know how you feel," wrote Lillian Ackert, Riveria Beach, Fla. "the same thing happened to my two brothers." She enclosed a gift.

A letter from Newport News, Va. enclosed a check for \$25. A note said:

"From some sailors who read about you in the newspapers".

In an envelope postmarked Washington D. C., with an "inter-state commerce commission" return address scratched out, came a \$5 bill and the greeting: "Merry Christmas from someone else who likes trains".

Tommy's father is wheeled into the boy's room every day to talk to him. He tells Tommy the snow is so deep the rest of the family can't come to the hospital to see him.

"I want our family preacher to tell Tommy about what happened," says the father, who was a truck driver, but whose job may be gone because of his badly burned hands.

Tommy's hands are badly burned, too. He was operated on yesterday. He held out his bandaged hands and said:

"They took skin off my leg and put it on my hands. Look at my hands. They're all bobbed up—you know, just like Joe Louis' are when he has his gloves on".

Now that Tommy has his train, the money that is rolling in will go for his living expense after he gets out of the hospital and, if there's enough of it for his education. A trust bank account has been opened for him.

But Tommy isn't thinking about the money. He has something else on his mind.

"You know," he said, "my friends have been wonderful to me. There's only one thing I want now. I heard on the radio how Margaret Truman and her dad are pals—just like my dad and me. I'd like to have their picture."

that shoots mighty straight. I guess I could have handled them lads had they popped up at my cabin to rob me."

The three boys are now in jail. Authorities are holding Andrew Walter Patterson, 18, in Memphis on a stolen car charge. Atty. Gen. Martin Dolan at Mt. Vernon said Loren Phillips, 15, and Charles East, 17, are in custody there on similar charges.

Patterson surrendered to an Arkansas state policeman in West Memphis Monday night. He told the officer he had broken with the others after refusing to join them in what he figured might be Clemmons' murder. Phillips and East denied his story.

Cleo T. Frisbee of Ravenden Ark., Clemmons' brother-in-law, quoted Clemmons as saying he was sorry the Patterson boy, who had visited his place once or twice in the past was in jail, "and right at Christmas time."

State Bonds for Buildings Are Doubtful

Little Rock Dec. 22 — (AP) — Governor McMath's proposed \$24,000,000 bond issue for building a new state hospital and medical center apparently hinges on the gravity of the national emergency.

The governor said today the present emergency probably would scuttle issuance of any new bonds for his proposed construction program. However, McMath reiterated his stand for reconstruction of the state hospital and building a new medical center.

"We will build it (the two projects) anyway," said McMath, adding that he thought money for the construction could be found elsewhere.

Previously, the governor proposed a \$24,000,000 bond issue to provide money for building the two projects and for proposed construction at the University of Arkansas and other state-supported schools.

McMath said today about \$2000,000 was available from private endowments for the medical center. He declined to identify the sources. He added that his \$28,000,000 highway bond program would not be affected by the emergency.

Clubs

HINTON

A selection of Christmas flowers decorated the home of Mrs. G. H. Black December 11th for the regular meeting and Christmas party for the Hinton Home Demonstration Club.

The meeting opened by the group repeating the American Creed and the Lord's Prayer. Devotional was led by the hostess.

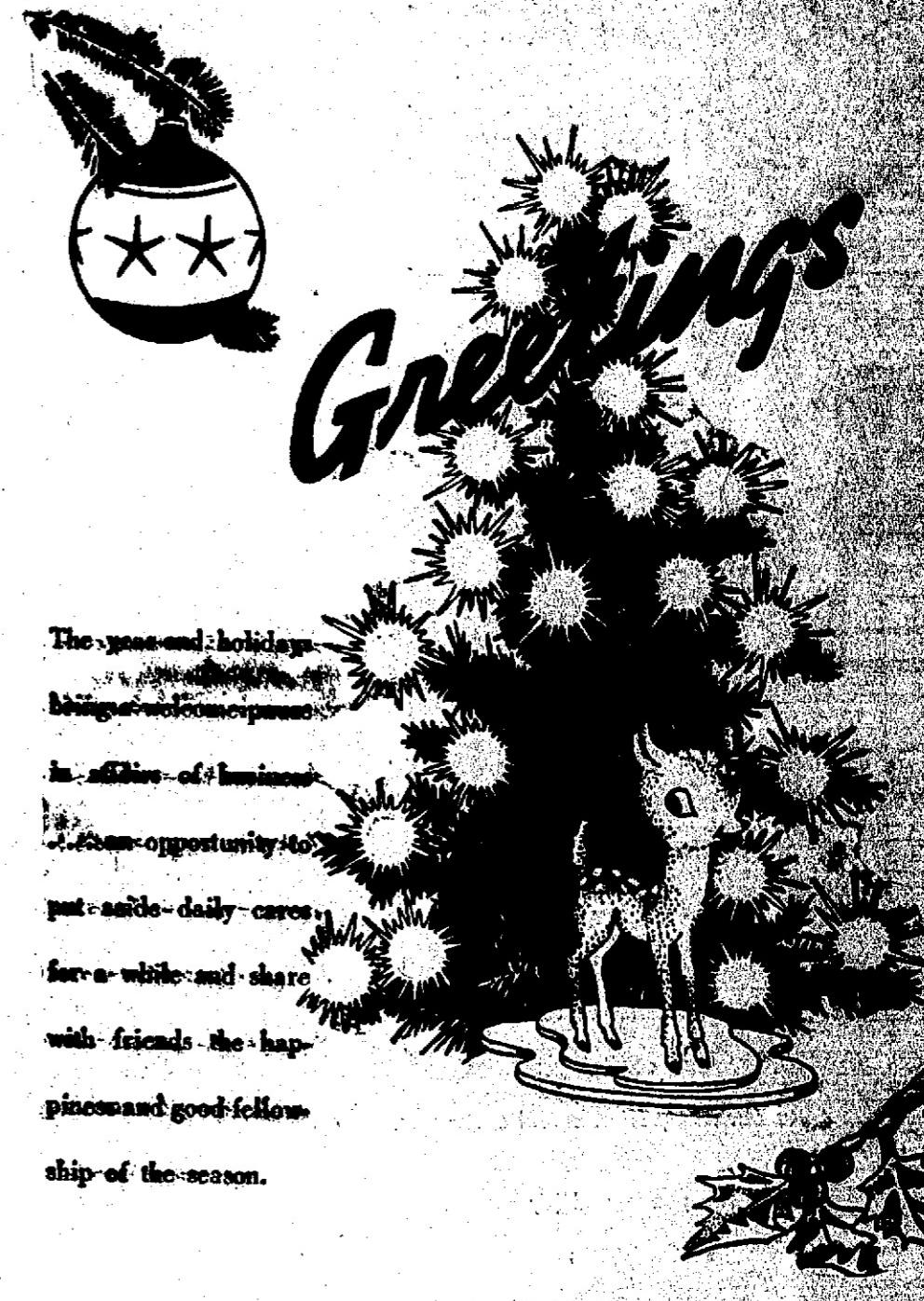
Mrs. W. Berlin Jones acted as president. Roll call and minutes of November meeting was read and approved. Old and New business was discussed. Officers were elected for the coming year as follows: Mrs. W. Berlin Jones president; Mrs. Louvie Henderson, vice-president; Mrs. Tommie Gibson, secretary; Mrs. Ed. Black, recreation leader; and Mrs. Stella Adams, reporter.

Mrs. Blackwood displayed a beautiful purse she had made and passed around patterns and samples to use to make them. The surprise box was won by Mrs. Lillie Gibson. We all enjoyed exchanging gifts from our Christmas tree.

During our recreation period we celebrated 2 birthdays, Miss Voncille Black, and Mrs. Sim Gordon. They received some nice and useful gifts. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Our January meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Brown.

The cigar originated in the Spanish West Indies.



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Merry Christmas full of

good cheer to all



It's fun
to Enjoy
Christmas

We cherish the happiness our old friends have given us over the years this heart-warming season. Our sincerest wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS.

May this message of thanks for your good will come to you at Christmastime when you too are enjoying the happy memories of friendships that have lasted through many happy years.

Owen's

Christmas Greetings

Gallant Negro Platoon Beats Back Reds

By STAN SWINTON

With U. S. Third Division, Korea, Dec. 20 — (Delayed) — (P)—A gallant Negro infantry platoon fought off the most threatening approach yet to a Communist breakthrough into Hungnam beachhead.

The American unit was led by Lt. Harry E. Sutton of The Bronx, New York, when the North Koreans made their wild charge.

The Red assault, disengaged when each American was down to his last ammunition clip or eight bullets. That's how close the Communists came to penetrating at least the outer U. N. defense ring. The savage battle of "Sutton's Ridge" began before dawn Monday. The American counterattack ended Tuesday noon.

American troops since have shifted positions. The story now can be told without endangering security.

A famous Third division regiment was holding part of the hilly eastern flank of the beachhead. Sutton's platoon was allotted a long, three-humped ridge.

Sutton has been a soldier a long time, and an "infantry" lieutenant five years. He spotted his men in strong points on the three ridge ridges and along the World War I type trenches that civilian workers had gouged in the frozen earth.

He was worried. Fresh North Korean soldiers — georged, re-equipped, and fanatic — were on the next ridge line over. On his right flank they had strongpointed a hill which surrounding crags masked from American artillery.

At 7:45 a.m. Monday the Communists struck. Crawling up the bare windswept ridge came three groups of 20 men — one group on each flank, one dead center.

Just a small attack, but made by ferocious men who would not stop even when wounded. Later a doctor analyzed the contents of a bottle taken off one dead Communist soldier and found it contained morphine.

The Americans moved back and forth in their old-fashioned trench, picking off the Reds.

"But they kept coming and coming. All day small groups of them kept coming. We would wipe out this bunch and before we knew it the Reds were back again," Sutton said.

We kept firing and firing — hoping the hell they would give up and go away."

The Communists from the ridge-line opposite tried to pin down the Americans with fire so the assault groups could reach the trench line. The Reds were firing captured American Browning automatic rifles, U. S. type machine guns and American Garand rifles.

Maj. Tyler, colonel of Malone,

British Film Pair on Honeymoon in Arizona Desert

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 21 — (AP) — "Somewhere in Arizona" British movie stars Jean Simmons and Stewart Granger are honeymooning today.

They were married here last night in a quiet ceremony at a private home, then departed on a motor tour of the state. They are expected to return to Hollywood about Jan. 1.

For Miss Simmons, 21, it was the first marriage. Granger, 27, formerly was wed to Elizabeth March, British actress. Miss Simmons plans to return to England in January to make a picture.

Oil Fields of Near East Are Russian Goal

By PHIL NEWSOM

Among other things that Russia would like to have are the Middle Eastern oil fields, now mostly controlled by the United States and Britain.

One of the keys to the Middle East is the Suez canal — which explains Britain's determination not to give up the Suez, despite demands from Egypt. Without the canal, oil tankers from Iran, Iraq and Saudi Arabia would have to add nearly 1,000 miles to the journey from the oil fields to European and American outlets.

Oil is perhaps the weakest link in Russia's war potential. It is high on the list of those strategic materials which President Truman and British Prime Minister Attlee have agreed to bar to Russia and her satellites.

The United States turns out about 6,000,000 barrels of oil per day. Russia turns out less than 1,000,000 but could triple that figure should she be given access to the oil lands of the Middle East.

In the event of attack Russia's fields are extremely vulnerable, located as they are principally on the Caspian sea around Baku. All this explains Russia's intense interest in building up her oil reserves, her reluctance to part with the Australian oil wells and her constant pressure on free people in the Middle East, especially Turkey and Iran.

From a long-range view it even could explain her support of the Chinese invasion of Tibet; as possibly opening another gateway to the Middle East's oil riches.

So far, however, the British and the United States hold the trump cards. The British already have a vast defensive system ranging from the borders of Morocco to the Adamas Islands in the Indian ocean and to South Africa.

The United States wants to set up naval bases on the Lebanese and Syrian coasts and has been taking diplomatic soundings in both countries.

In return would be five years of Marshall plan aid.

Further to bulwark their defenses of the Middle East, the U. S. and Britain are believed to want a Mediterranean pact which would include Turkey, Greece, the Middle Eastern countries, and possibly Yugoslavia.

In the heart of all this lies the Suez canal.

The Russians wouldn't get the Middle East oil without a fight. But should they get it, they also would have to control vast areas around it, including a sea route through the Suez and the Dardanelles.

Hence the network of Allied bases, and the diplomatic handholding.

The Suez is not particularly vulnerable to bombing. In reality it is just a long ditch, dug through sandy soil. Any bomb damage could be cleared within hours.

It was just 75 years ago that the British acquired the Suez. Disraeli bought it for about \$20,000,000 from a free-spending Egyptian ruler who needed to pay up a few debts.

The estimated daily production of Rockefeller Center in New York City is 160,000.

Fla., stood bolt upright and picked off seven Communists. A bazaar man killed 10 with a single shell. But they kept coming for more than 11 hours. Finally at 7 p. m. there was a break.

"We have licked them," the Americans told each other jubilantly.

But two hours later the snarl of small arms began again from the opposite ridge. There was no assault this time, just the continual bark of snipers' rifles through the long, frigid night.

Somehow — perhaps with drugs, perhaps with words — the enemy officers whipped their men into a frenzy during the night. At 6 a. m. Tuesday, two hours before the late North Korean dawn, the Reds assaulted Sutton ridge.

From the ridge opposite the center of the line came a fierce wall of fire.

A suicide enemy force struck up the slope against the left flank. Sutton was not too worried about these two fronts — the massed firepower of American artillery could hit there.

But from the hill on the right — masked from the guns by the other hills — the main force of the enemy was assaulting in the darkness. The Reds were coming down a precipitous slope, tying short fibre ropes on scrub pines and lowering themselves. There were more of them than seemed possible — men who had been hiding in caves and draws unseen by American fighters and bombers the day before.

Koreans Will Stop Mass Executions

Seoul, Dec. 21 — (P)—United Nations officials said today the Republic of Korea government has promised to stop mass executions of convicted persons. They said executions henceforth would be carried out individually and only in the cases of the "Most heinous" crimes.

The promise was announced a day after British Brigadier Tom Brodie stopped some executions, saying he would not have people executed on my doorstep." A British source said he intervened against the shooting of civilians after 23 had been "done in."

Brodie's Northumberland fusiliers took over "execution hill," site of some executions by government order, Tuesday in what was described as a move against such acts.

The U. N. commission for the unification and rehabilitation of Korea (Uncirk) said the government has pledged that henceforth "all executions will be carried out individually and not in groups" and that sentences for all but the "most heinous" crimes would be reduced to prison terms.

Before the U. N. announcement the Korean minister of Justice said some reports of the mass executions Dec. 15 on execution hill north of Seoul were a "vicious slander."

The minister, Kim Joong Yun, referred to reports that political prisoners were not given fair trials and that in one instance a boy and girl were slain. He added:

"All of this not only is false but is completely irresponsible and vicious slander."

Kim's prepared statement carried the names of the 28 men and 11 women executed the day United Nations troops happened on the scene.

All 39 he said, were tried and convicted under the emergency decree adopted at Taejon June 28 and subsequently approved by the national assembly.

This decree provides the death

penalty during the national emergency for anyone convicted of murder, arson, rape, destruction of sabotage or military facilities, robbery of military materials in quantities and acts causing a prison break.

Kim said that between Oct. 1 and Dec. 15 a total of 391 persons brought to trial under this decree had been sentenced to death. As of this date he added, 242 have been executed. Mass executions have been necessary, he said, because the "death house" at Westgate prison was destroyed by war. He said shooting of condemned prisoners was carried out by "designated guards."

An investigation is under way to determine whether the executions themselves were conducted in an improper manner and if such is the case those responsible will be punished" Kim said.

Kim said execution by shooting has been suspended until a new death house can be completed.

In addition, the Korean president is setting up a special board of review to pass on all death sen-

tences "now given or to be given in the future."

The President also has ordered Kim confirmed that the family of a condemned person be notified in advance of any execution date so it can claim the body. Each prisoner also will be able to request a chaplain of his choice to accompany him to the execution.

MAN DROWNS

Gurdoh, Dec. 21 — (P)—Leo J.

Barnett, 60, drowned in a dredge ditch near his home four miles north of Gurdoh yesterday.

The body was found in the ditch after Barrett didn't return home from a search for some stray cattle.

Survivors include his widow, two stepsons, Clarence McNeal of Gurdoh and Francis McNeal of Wisconsin, and two brothers, Jerry Barrett of Milwaukee and Donald Barrett who's serving in the army.

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Chas. E. Wilson
Takes Over as
Defense Chief

Washington, Dec. 21 — (AP) — Charles E. Wilson took office today as director of defense mobilization and immediately appointed General Lucius Clay and Bunker Sidney Weinberg as his assistants.

Wilson, former president of General Electric, told reporters of the two appointments at the White House after taking the oath of office in President Truman's presence.

Wilson said Clay and Weinberg will serve without compensation.

Clay, former U. S. commander at Berlin, is relinquishing his duties as chairman of the board of the Continental Can Co.

Weinberg is senior partner of Goldman, Sachs and Company, New York investment banking firm. He was a five-chairman of the war prosecution board in World War II.

The oath was administered to Wilson by Chief Justice Vinson in Mr. Truman's circular office. The three men stood beneath a large portrait of George Washington.

W. Stuart Symington, chairman of the national security resources board, some of whose duties Wilson is taking over in the mobilization job, stepped up after the ceremony smiling and said, "Let me be the first to congratulate you."

Wilson took the oath of office well under 24 hours after the Senate rushed through confirmation of his appointment.

Already in another step toward cushioning the shock of the defense buildup on the nation's economy, the government had asked 250 large corporations to give at least seven days' notice before raising prices on any major products.

Economic Stabilization Director Alan Valentine said this would give his agency time to study the proposals and decide if they were justified. If not, the agency could ask or order their abandonment.

Valentine telegraphed the companies to give such advance notices on any line in which they do an annual business of \$500,000 or more.

The economic stabilization agency (ESA), also told General Mo-

tors corporation that its appeal for modification of an automobile price roll-back has been rejected.

Two firms asked to help hold the price line — International Harvester company and Socony Vacuum Oil company — will agree to go along. Sinclair Oil Corp., officials said their company would comply. And Standard Oil company (New Jersey) officials said compliance was up to affiliated operating firms but added they would be "surprised if the affiliates did not go along."

International Harvester announced it is withdrawing price increases announced Dec. 12 and voluntarily rolling prices back to Dec. 1 levels. It said, however, that this creates a hardship and the firm will press for early government hearings on reinstatement of the price increases.

Commenting on the rapid development in the fight against inflation, Rep. Sheppard (D-Calif.) said today that lack of controls retroactive to June already has cost the military rearmament program \$5,300,000,000 due to price increases.

Sheppard is vice-chairman of the house armed services committee.

And the Senate appropriations committee issued a statement sharply criticizing the soaring prices of rubber tires, uniforms, parachutes and other items vital to the defense buildup.

The committee estimated inflation has cut the value of defense appropriations since the Korean fighting began by approximately \$3,000,000,000.

Refining Oil
Complicated
Business

By JOHN WHEELER:

How To Make Gasoline
Until the other day when I stopped in Lake Charles, La., I thought all you had to do to make gasoline was to take a barrel of oil and cook it or distill it or something, and then the motor car fuel ran out of a spigot. We visited the Cities Service Refinery and spent four hours inspecting it. The layout is enormous, covering about a hundred acres. Out of 140,000 barrels of crude oil a day come 75,000 to 80,000 barrels of auto gas and 12,000 barrels of high octane aviation fuel.

This is not going to be a story of statistics, because after the four hours, I knew little more about the matter than when I started, and if I tried to tell the reader how it is done it would be like a doctor prescribing for a sick patient by mail. One of the first questions I asked of our guide, who is the plant manager, was,

"Where does the gas run out?" I looked over the series of high smokestacks some of them spouting flames, and the vast collection of buildings and tanks.

"That's a funny thing about this business," he answered. "You never see the gasoline. It's all carried by pipes underground. In fact, no one ever sees much gas unless a little slops over when you are having your automobile tank filled."

You could smell it though, and there was a strict rule against smoking on the premises. It is said a packing house uses everything in the pig but the squeal; and a modern refinery wrings practically everything out of a barrel of crude oil. There is even a branch where a fine quality of wax is produced from the residue and packed in slabs to ship to coating-milk containers and other utensils. Then there is the department manufacturing synthetic rubber for tires. Just a little waste product finally is allowed to escape up the tall chimneys. If you are interested in going into the business, this still in Lake Charles cost a little more than \$175,000,000.

In the group were several prominent oil men and they began to tell stories of the riches which have spouted from the earth and about pioneers who have sunk fortunes seeking the black gold.

"In the old days," said one, "we used to look for oil by shoving a stick in the ground after circling the spot three times for luck, or using a divining rod. Now we are more scientific, and we hire geologists before we start to drill. One of the best of these decided to retire a few years ago and bought an orange grove in southern California. His luck was bad, and his fruit got hit by a couple of sneak frosts, since the Chamber of Commerce says they never have any real ones. No money in citrus fruit, so he began to look for oil on his own."

"He went prospecting in Mexico, using all his expert knowledge, only to dig several dry holes at big expense and no return. He ran out of money and had to sell his orange grove. Less than a year later some optimist began prospecting there and hit one of the richest pools in the state right where the geologist had been living which shows even the best of them make mistakes. Of course, he had never looked there."

"That reminds me," spoke up another, "of a friend of mine who bought 33,000 acres of marshland in Louisiana, intending to try to drain and farm it, figuring the soil would be rich and productive. Shortly afterward, he died, and when the heirs began to look over the assets they found this large and still wet tract. Then came an offer of \$50,000 which the executors were smart enough to turn down, since one of them was in the oil business. Later a big company leased the shooting rights for \$25,000, but, after some experimenting gave up and nothing happened for a few more years. The Standard Oil of California became interested and made a deal on the usual royalty basis paying \$50,000 down for the privilege. Today the heirs are getting \$1,500,000 a year."

in royalties from what was thought to be a worthless piece of marshland in a swamp."

All this reminds me that a few years ago, I thought of buying a ranch in Texas on the advice of my friend, Arnon Carter, publisher of the Fort Worth Star. Telegram. I looked at one which would have cost \$7.50 an acre with the mineral rights. Now the boys have hit off on it and I might be riding around in a private airplane and a yacht instead of pounding this typewriter. Maybe you had better look under the carpet and perhaps start a drill. You might strike the liquid gold.

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water today. Columbia
Automobile said the automobile
had been under water and was
damaged beyond repair.

Camden Coach Disowns Acid Grid Report

U.S. Casualties in Korea Now Total 36,421

Blytheville Dec. 21 — (AP) —

The defense department said today

that American battle casualties in

Korea based on notifications to next

of kin through Dec. 15 now total

36,421.

This is an increase of 2,843 over

the cumulative total announced a

week ago.

The figure is considerably less

than the total of 49,892 reported

today from Tokyo. However, the

defense department said the Tokyo

figures presumably include medi-

cal casualties.

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Camden in the Class AA playoff, final:

"Blytheville had a fine team but they are having trouble finding opponents in Arkansas. Why? Just ask some of the Camden players. 'Camden doesn't mind playing a tough opponent with hard blocking and tackles, but extra elbow work in the face, pile-ons out of bounds and other type of play not found in Frank Leahy's manual, are not inviting to most team's schedules.'

George Clark, sports editor of the Blytheville Courier News, interviewed Coleman by telephone this morning and asked if Bechtelheimer's comments reflected the sentiments of Camden high school.

Clark reported Coleman as re-

plying: "No, I do not believe they are the sentiments of the school nor the people of Camden. I think that the majority of the people here regret that the story was printed. Blytheville had a good team and was due the victory."

In extending our greeting to you, we'd be neglecting something mighty important if we failed to include a word of appreciation for the friendly cooperation and sincere good will of those we serve --

We say at once "Merry Christmas" and
"Thank You"

Season's Greetings

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Officer Wounded by Negro During Marianna Arrest

Marianna, Dec. 21 — (UP) — A 50-year-old peace officer was hit in the face by a blast from a shotgun, fired by a Negro he was attempting to arrest near here yesterday.

Officers said Deputy Sheriff S. C. Walls of Lee county was not wounded seriously. He was hit about six times by No. 8 buckshot pellets.

The shooting occurred about 12 miles south of here. Deputy Walls had gone there to arrest Ike Davis, 60-year-old farm laborer, on charge of drunkenness.

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Shortly after arrival at the hospital, West was rushed to the operating room. Nardiello reported "neurological findings indicate a blood clot." Nardiello and Dr. James Daniels, a brain specialist, performed the operation.

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No Break in Deadlock on Rail Parley

Washington, Dec. 21 — (UPI) — Night long negotiations to settle the prolonged railroad wage-hour dispute kept going at the White House today without any sign of an immediate break.

At 6 a.m. (CST) representatives of the railroads and four railroad unions had been in continuous session for 10 hours with presidential Assistant John R. Steelman and other government labor experts.

There were conflicting reports of (1) an imminent settlement (2) a threatened new walkout by rail yard workers who staged wildcat strike last week and (3) a recess in the negotiations until after the Christmas holidays.

The overnight talks began at 8 p.m. (CST) yesterday and followed a nine-hour session earlier in the day.

One union source told a reporter the length of the talks indicated to him that "things are going favorably."

In Chicago last night, a union official also expressed confidence of a settlement. But this official, Vice President Sam Vander Heil of the Brotherhood of Railroad trainmen, also reported that several union committees have threatened new walkouts unless an agreement is reached speedily.

Other persons close to the contract talks said railroad representatives had threatened last night to call for a recess until January 5 unless there was prospect of a settlement during the night session.

The only official word from the negotiations in the last week has been a "progress-is-being-made" report from Dr. Steelman.

Union sources said at the beginning of yesterday's sessions the railroads had announced they would grant a 23 cents-an-hour wage increase to yard workers and a boost of up to five cents an hour, retroactive to Oct. 1, to those in train service.

Linked to the offer, the union spokesmen said was a provision that another two cents an hour would be added January 1 to the pay of each group.

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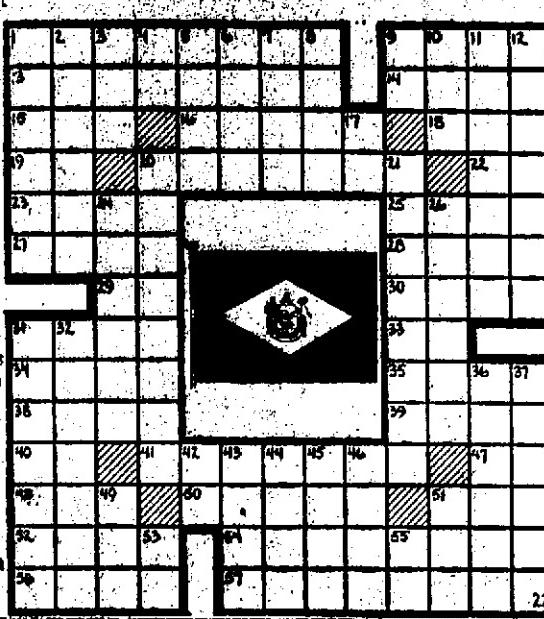
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23 Otherwise	24 Values
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28 Seed	26 Row
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30 Bras	28 Cape
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33 Luteolum (ab.)	30 Artist
34 Immersion	31 Hog
35 Leave out	32 Sway
36 To the sheltered side	33 Suffix
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By Dick Turner



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By Goldsmith



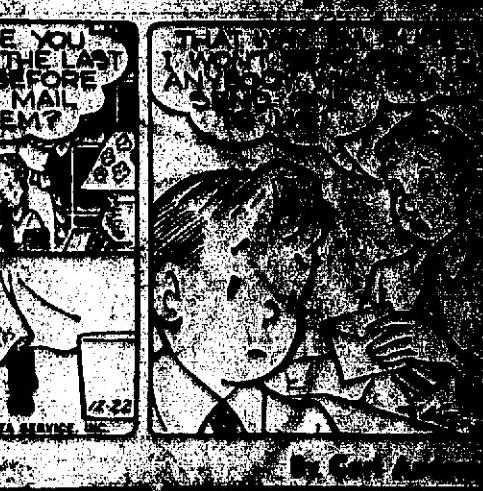
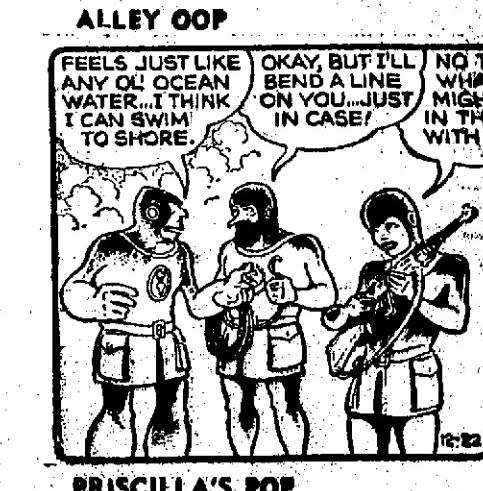
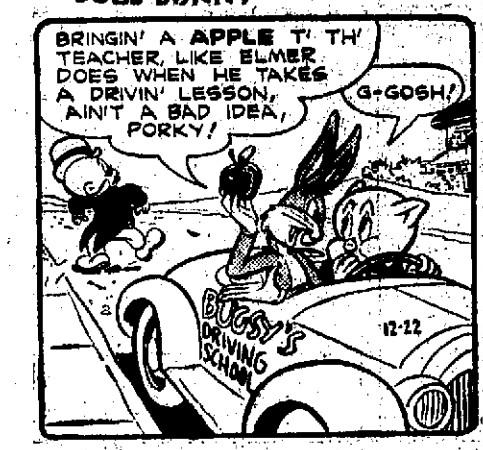
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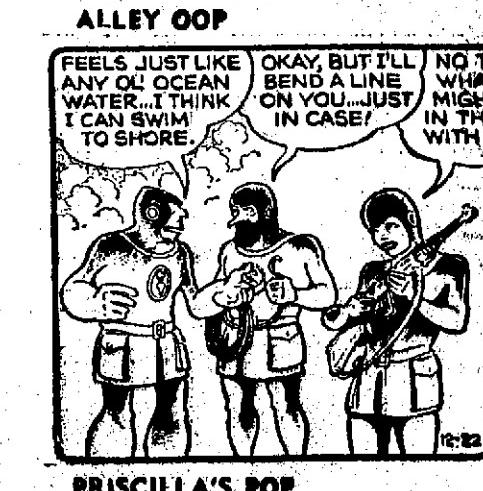
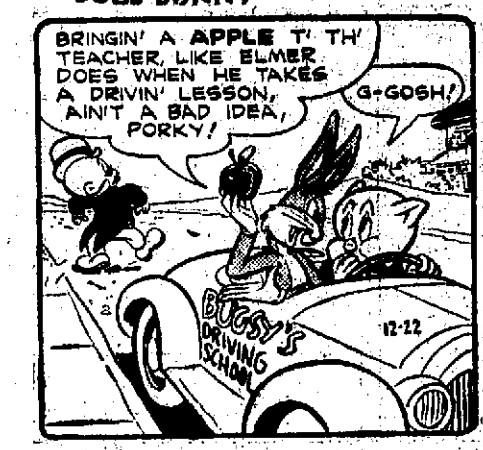
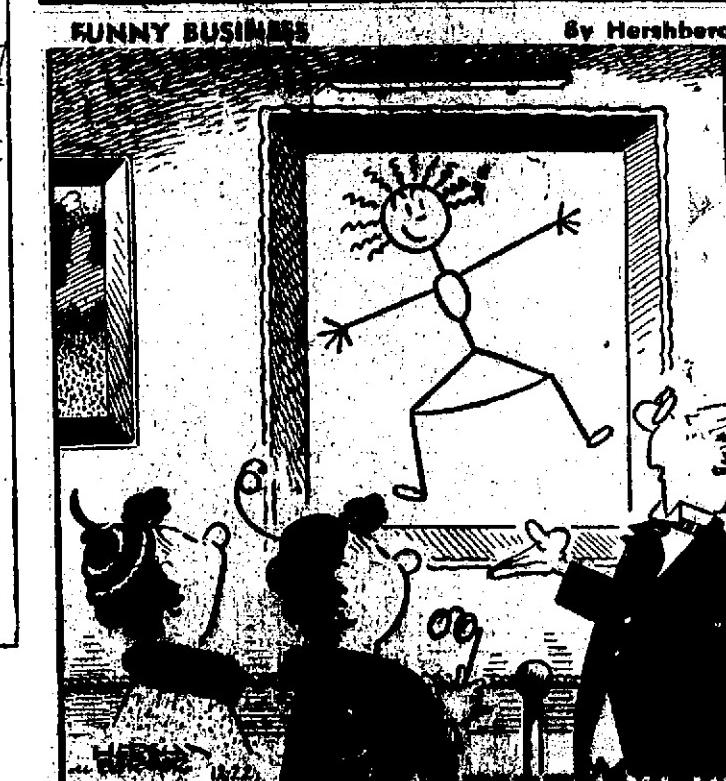


By Michael O'Malley and Tom



OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By J. R. Williams



the conference, after a long session, reported from the Senate Finance Committee that the bill would do.

Designed to tax away an additional \$6,000,000 of this year's corporation profits and for bigger sums as defense spending mounts the bill differs radically from the form in which the house had passed it earlier.

Today a committee of senate and house members took over seeking a compromise. Senator George (D-Ga), heading

the conference, said the bill undoubtedly contains errors that the next congress will have to correct. But on the whole, he told the senate, it is the best that could be devised in this short session of congress.

As passed by the senate the measure would boost the corporation surtax from 20 per cent to 22 per cent, to go along with the excess profits levy. The house had proposed no surtax change, but its version of the excess profits levy

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GUNNY GUY by FRANK R. ADAMS

XXIX

MAX LENDEL had too much confidence in himself to think that any girl could sway a crowd against him. He was not aware of course that Kirsten's mind was working in gear with the rather competent equipment of Joe College, recently of Columbia University and even more recently of the bitter school of the South Pacific. And naturally he did not see all the hard-faced young men who surrounded Kirsten like an oversized football team.

Heedless, therefore, of the odds against him Max climbed up on the platform and let everyone see that he regarded Kirsten with smiling masculine tolerance. "Let me tell 'em, honey—you're apt to get the folks all mixed up."

Then he gathered the crowd together with his eye and said, "Look, fellas, you know women ain't practical. They cry if they don't get their way or if a guy leaves 'em. Ain't that so?"

He got a laughing response from some of the younger men. Encouraged, Max went on. "This dame's been getting herself excited over a very simple matter. Don't believe everything she says just because she's good lookin'!"

He paused for another laugh.

"Actually," Max continued, "she hardly meant a thing she said. Ain't that so, Mrs. Peterson? Before you answer you'd better think over the next piece of news I might tell 'em."

Max paused. He thought he had said enough. Joe looked at Carl inquiringly. Joe didn't know what Max meant.

"It's all right, Joe," said Carl, imperturbably. "We'll take over from here, Kirsten and I."

THERE was a sullen "Boom!" a racing shriek in crescendo and diminuendo, ending in a muffled

gunshot. The band had rushed right up to the edge of the structure and they did not appear to have any intention of moving back.

KIRSTEN looked upward for a moment, over the heads of the crowd toward the shell-torn sunset on the embattled Pacific. "Things that used to matter," she began in that low, slow voice of hers, "do not matter any more. The ordinary way of living went away for most of us when the men we cared about were no longer here to be our companions in everything we did. Once upon a time the thing which this man started to tell you would have made me the shame of the community. I would not have been able to live to face it."

"This man has forgotten that times have changed. His name is Max Lengel if you didn't hear it the first time I said it. He, Max Lengel, doesn't understand that a woman's heart really breaks only once. He doesn't know that he cannot hurt me, not any more. He doesn't know that I have nothing to lose."

"Therefore I shall tell you what Max Lengel was going to say—the thing which he thought would make me stop talking against slowing down the speed of this shipyard."

"What this man—MAX LENDEL, remember—was about to tell you is that I am going to have a baby. There is nothing very unusual about that except that he was also going to tell you that my husband has been fighting in the jungles for over a year."

There was a considerable murmur in the audience. Some of the ones who had been swayed farthest by Kirsten's first words, now seemed overtaken by a sudden decision.

Max Lengel, quick to sense an advantage, smiled broadly. Joe College looked questioningly at Carl. "What goes?" he asked. "Shall I try to get her out of this?"

"No," said Carl. "She's on her own, now. She left me behind some time ago. Let her alone."

(To Be Continued)

members of the DeRoan Home Demonstration Club.

The official Home Demonstration Club pin was presented by Lor-

Clubs

Columbus

The Columbus home demonstration club met Monday, December 18 at the home of Mrs. J. O. Johnson, Sr., with 17 members and Mrs. Blackwood present.

Mrs. L. K. Boyce gave the devotional and led in prayer. The

was far less mild.

Both house and senate already are agreed, however, on a 75 per cent tax on assumed "excess profits", defined as earnings that exceed 85 per cent of the average the tax should be retroactive to last July 1.

The senate bill declares that the combined corporation income tax, surtax and excess profits levy may not take more than 60 per cent if any firm's net income. The house had proposed a 67 per cent ceiling. Senator Douglas (D-Ill) sought unsuccessfully to boost that figure to 70 per cent.

The senate measure provides alternative methods for firms to compute the excess profits tax. The main option allows them to claim exemption credits equal to 8 to 12 per cent of their assets.

Firms earning less than \$25,000 a year would be exempt from both tax boosts.

song, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" was sung by the group.

Mrs. Joe Hicks led the group in a very interesting game with Mrs. J. C. Cox being the winner.

The beautiful dinner was served cafeteria style from the dining table, which was covered with a white linen table cloth. Highlights of the evening's entertainment was the exchange of Christmas gifts from the beautiful tree.

One-hundred-twenty-five Home Demonstration club members representing 18 Home Demonstrations clubs from Hempstead county attended the annual Home Demonstration club Christmas party held in the VFW Hut Wednesday, December 13, from 10 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

A beautifully illustrated devotional was given by Rev. H. Paul Holdridge, Pastor Hope Gospel Tabernacle. Mrs. T. N. Fenwick, Baker Home Demonstration Club, read the Christmas Story followed with a reading "Christmas Eve", by Mrs. L. K. Boyce, Sr., Columbus Home Demonstration Club. A short one act play "Good Neighbors" was given by Mrs. L. J. Purdie, Mrs. James Lauterback, Mrs. George Murphy, Mrs. W. E. Cassidy, and Mrs. Clifford Cox.

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